

Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy



History Intent

At Bishop Ellis Catholic Primary School, we aim to provide a high-quality history education so that children gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain's past and that of the wider world. We will inspire pupils' curiosity to know more about the past. We will equip pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement.

Our curriculum for history will ensure that all pupils:

- know and understand the history of these islands as a coherent, chronological narrative, from the earliest times to the present day: how people's lives have shaped this nation and how Britain has influenced and been influenced by the wider world
- know and understand significant aspects of the history of the wider world: the nature of ancient civilisations; the expansion and dissolution of empires; characteristic features of past non-European societies; achievements and follies of mankind
- gain and deploy a historically grounded understanding of abstract terms such as 'empire', 'civilisation' and 'parliament'
- understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make
 connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically-valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives
 and analyses
- understand the methods of historical enquiry, including how evidence is used rigorously to make historical claims, and discern how and why contrasting arguments and interpretations of the past have been constructed
- gain historical perspective by placing their growing knowledge into different contexts, understanding the connections between local, regional, national and international history; between cultural, economic, military, political, religious and social history; and between short- and long-term timescales.

At key stage one and two, children will know where the people and events they study fit within a chronological framework and identify similarities and differences between ways of life in different periods Core knowledge of the characteristics of Chronology, from the stone age to 1066, One study beyond 1066, Ancient civilizations, Civilizations around 900AD, Ancient Greece is mapped out carefully to ensure that the curriculum provides a framework for what children will retain in their long term memory. We intend for all children to understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

	CYCLE A							
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2		
Reception	Own life-story and family's history.	Remembrance Day Basic chronology, before they were born.		To describe images of familiar situations in the past. (farms)	To begin to know about monarchy	To know about an area that has historical importance. (London)		
KS1		Significant individuals from outside the UK (Rosa Parks) Civilization Advancements Significance		Events beyond living memory- Victorians Power, Advancements, civilization Change and continuity, significance, similarity and difference.		Local history Advancements, Chronology Continuity and change		
LKS2		Chronology- UK Stone age to iron age Migration and settlements, Advancements, civilisation. Continuity and change,		Roman occupation of Britain Civilization, Advancements, Migration and settlement, Power Continuity and change, cause and consequence, significance, evidence		Study of Greek life civilization Advancements Migration and settlements Power Significance Continuity and change		
UKS2		Crime and Punishment Power, Advancements, Civilisation Continuity and change Significance Similarity and difference		Non European Society- Islamic civilization civilization, Religion, Advancements , significance		Local History Study- KS2 Advancements Power Continuity and change Significance		

	CYCLE B							
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2		
Reception	Own life-story and family's history.	Remembrance Day Basic chronology, before they were born.		To describe images of familiar situations in the past. (farms)	To begin to know about monarchy	To know about an area that has historical importance. (London)		
KS1		Significant historical event Power civilization Cause and consequence		Changes within living memory Advancements Civilization Similarity and difference, continuity and change, evidence		Significant people and events. Advancements Civilization Significance Similarity and difference		
LKS2		Local History Settlement and civilization Advancements continuity and change, cause and consequence		Ancient civilizations. Civilization, Advancements, Settlement and Power Significance		Local history to include- Richard III Power Significance Interpretation Evidence		
UKS2		Anglo Saxons and Vikings (2 objs) Power Migration and settlement Advancements Cause and consequence, significance, interpretation, evidence		British history WW2 impact on Leicester Power Continuity and change Significance		Tudors Power, Religion, Civilization Continuity and change Significance, cause and consequence		

Substantive knowledge (Golden threads: Civilisation, Power (covering empire, monarchy, and rebellion), Religion, Advancements (this includes trade), migration and settlement.

Disciplinary knowledge – Similarity and difference, continuity and change, cause and consequence, significance, evidence

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TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2			
MAIN TEXT	My family, your	Poppies		The Snail and the	Queen's Jubilee	Katie in London			
	family.(London)	Peepo		Whale					
UNIT OF WORK and	Begin to make sense	Remembrance Day		To describe images	To describe images	To know about			
KEY CONCEPTS	of their own life-	Comment on		of familiar situations	of familiar situations	artefacts and accounts			
	story and family's	images of familiar		in the past. (farms)	in the past.	from the past,			
	history.	situations in the				explaining similarities			
		past.		Children begin to	Children begin to	and differences.			
	Continue			develop an	develop an	To know about an			
	developing positive	Compare and		understanding of	understanding of	area that has			
	attitudes about the	contrast characters		the past and	the past and	historical importance.			
	differences	from stories,		present.	present.	(London)			
	between people.	including figures				, ,			
		from the past.		To know about	To know about	To know images can			
	To begin to know			experiences that are	experiences that are	show familiar			
	this	Begin to organise		familiar to them and	familiar to them and	situations in the past,			
	reflects the diversity	events using basic		how these may	how these may	such as homes,			
	of life in modern	chronology,		have differed in the	have differed in the	schools, and			
	Britain.	recognising that		past.	past.	transport.			
		things happened				To be able to talk			
		before they were			To begin to know	about experiences			
		born.			about monarchy.	that are familiar to			
						them and how these			
						may have differed in			
						the past.			

	YEAR GROUP. KS1 CYCLE A								
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2			
UNIT OF WORK and KEY CONCEPTS	Review of Chronology	Significant individuals from outside the UK (Rosa Parks) Civilization Advancements Significance Know about a famous person (Rosa Parks) from outside the UK and explain why they are famous Recount historic details from eye-witness accounts, photos and artefacts Order dates from earliest to latest on simple timelines Use words and phrases such as: old, new, earliest, latest, past, present, future, century, new, newest, old, oldest, modern, before, after to show the passing of time.		Events beyond living memory- Victorians Advancements Civilization Similarity and difference, continuity and change, evidence Know about an event or events that happened long ago, even before their grandparents ere born. Know what we use today instead of a number of older given artefacts Know that children's lives today ae different to those of children a long time ago.		Local history Advancements, Chronology Continuity and change Know about the school and its community Know how schools have changed over time. Know how Bishop Ellis has changed over time. Use primary sources to find information.			
Main enquiry question		How have people like Rosa Parks helped to make the world a better place?		Who were the Victorians?		What are the differences between Bishop Ellis today and the time of your grandparents.			

	YEAR GROUP. KS1 CYCLE B								
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2			
TERM UNIT OF WORK and KEY CONCEPTS	ADVENT 1 Review of Chronology	Significant historical event Power civilization Cause and consequence Know about an event or events that happened long ago, even before their grandparents were born Know what we use today instead of a number of older given artefacts Know that children's lives today are different to those of children a long time ago			PENTECOST 1	Significant people and events. Advancements Civilization Significance Similarity and difference Name a famous person/s from the past and explain why they are famous Recall a famous event from the past and explain why it is significant Order dates from earliest to latest on simple timelines Recount historic details from eye-witness accounts, photos and			
Main enquiry question		Why did the Great Fire of London start?		grandparents Are iPads more fun that the toys my grandparents played with?		What do we know about the history of space travel?			

YEAR GROUP. LKS2 CYCLE A						
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST2
UNIT OF WORK	Review of Chronology	Chronology- UK Stone		Roman occupation of		Study of Greek life
and KEY		age to iron age		Britain		civilization
CONCEPTS		Migration and		Civilization,		Advancements
		settlements,		Advancements,		Migration and
		Advancements,		Migration and		settlements
		civilisation.		settlement, Power		Power
		Continuity and change		Continuity and change,		Significance
		Know how Britain		cause and		Continuity and change
		changed between the		consequence,		Know some of the
		beginning of the Stone		significance, evidence		main characteristics of
		Age and the Iron Age				the Athenians and the
		Know the main				Spartans
		differences between		Know how Britain		Know about and can
		the Stone, Bronze and		changed from the Iron		talk about the struggle
		Iron Ages		Age to the end of the		between the Athenians
		Know what is meant by		Roman occupation		and the Spartans
		'hunter-gatherers'		Know how the Roman		Know about the
		Know that a timeline		occupation of Britain		influence the gods had
		can be divided into BC		helped to advance		on Ancient Greece
		(Before Christ) and AD		British society		Know about the link
		(Anno Domini).		Know how there was		between the Ancient
				resistance to the		Greeks and the modern
				Roman occupation and		Olympics
				know about Boudica		Know at least five
				Know about at least		sports from the
				one famous Roman		Ancient Greek
				emperor.		Olympics
Main enquiry		Who first lived in		Who were the Romans		Why were the Ancient
question		Britain?		and what did we learn		Greeks ruled by their
				from them?		Gods?

	YEAR GROUP. LKS2 CYCLE B								
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2			
UNIT OF WORK and KEY CONCEPTS	Review of Chronology	Local History Settlement and civilization Advancements continuity and change, cause and consequence Know about a period of history that has strong connections to their locality and understand the issues associated with the period Know how the lives of wealthy people were different from the lives of poorer people during this time.		Ancient civilizations. Ancient civilizations. Civilization, Advancements, Settlement and Power Significance Ancient Civilizations Cover each of and then choose one to look at in depth: • Ancient Egypt • Ancient Sumer • Indus Valley • Shang Dynasty Know that there some advanced civilizations in the world 3000 years ago and know that Britain was not one of them. Know about, and name, some of the advanced societies that were in the world around 3000 years ago. Know about the key features of either: Ancient Egypt; Ancient Sumer; Indus Valley; or the Shang Dynasty.		Local history to include-Richard III Power Significance Interpretation Evidence Know who Richard III was and why he is significant Understand that the Wars of the Roses were fought between two families who had a claim to the throne Know how Richard III was defeated at the Battle of Bosworth Compare different historical sources about Richard III			
Main enquiry question		Why does Leicester exist in the first place?		How can we recreate the wonder of Ancient Egypt		Why is Richard III significant to our area?			

			YEAR GROUP. UK	S2 CYCLE A		
TERM	ADVENT 1	ADVENT 2	LENT 1	LENT 2	PENTECOST 1	PENTECOST 2
UNIT OF WORK		Power, Advancements,		Non European Society-		Local History Study- KS2
and KEY		Civilisation		Islamic Civilisation		Power, Advancements
CONCEPTS		Continuity and change		Non European Society-		r ower, navancements
CONCEPTS		Significance		Islamic civilization		Continuity and change
		Similarity and difference		civilization, Religion,		Significance
		Know about crime and		Advancements		Local History Study
		punishment in British		, significance		Know about
		history and how		Describe main changes in a		Nottingham's three
		punishment has		period in history using words such as: social, religious,		rebellious periods?
		changed through the		political, technological and		1. civil war (1642 –
		ages		cultural.		1651);
		Use a range of		Know the date of any		2. the luddite
		evidence to offer some		significant event studied		
		clear reasons for		from the past and place it correctly on a timeline.		uprising (1811-
		different		Recognise when they are		1813) 3. Chartist rebellion
		interpretations of		using primary and secondary		
		events, linking this to		sources of information to		(1838 –1848),
		factual understanding		investigate the past. Use a wide range of different		that was linked to
		about the past		artefacts to collect evidence		the suffragettes
		Order an increasing		about the past, such as		movement.
		number of significant		ceramics, pictures,		
		events, movements		documents, printed sources,		Know what industries
		and dates on a timeline		posters, online material, pictures, photographs,		are historically
				artefacts, historic statues,		associated with the
		using dates accurately		figures, sculptures, historic		East Midlands.
		Describe main changes		sites.		
		in a period in history		Find and analyse a wide range of evidence about the		
		using words such as:		past.		
		social, religious,		Use a range of evidence to		
		political, technological		offer some clear reasons for		
		and cultural.		different interpretations of		
		Select relevant sections		events, linking this to factual understanding about the		
		of information to		past.		
		address historically				
		valid questions and				
		make, informed				
		responses				
Main enquiry		How has crime and		Why was the Islamic		What is the East
question		punishment changed		civilization (AD900)		Midlands best known
		through the ages?		known as the Golden		for?
				Age?		

Migration and settlement Advancements Cause and consequence, significance. Interpretation, evidence Know about a theme in British history which Roman occupation and 1066 Know about how the Anglo- Savons attempted to bring about law and order into the country Know that during the Anglo- Savon period, Britain was divided into many kingdoms Know how that the way the kingdoms were divided let to the creation of some of our country boundaries today Use a timeline to show when the Anglo-Saxons were in England Know where the Vikings originated from and show this Now where the Vikings originated from and show this Now where the Vikings originated from and show this Now where the Vikings originated from and show this Now why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know why the Vikings frequently won battles with the Anglo-Saxons were often in conflict Know the Anglo- What was the impact What was the impact How have the Anglo- What was the impact How have the Anglo- What was the impact How about a characle and cultural. How have the Anglo- What was the impact How have the Anglo- What was the impact How where the Anglo- What was the impact How have the Anglo- Wha		YEAR GROUP. UKS2 CYCLE B								
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			How have the Anglo- Saxons impacted life in		What was the impact of the war on		How did the Tudors change the way people			
Britain today? Saxons impacted life in Of the war on Change the way per	question		·							